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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On January 8, 2008, Appellant filed a communication, via facsimile transmission, expressly abandoning the present application under the provisions

of 37 C.F.R. § 1.138.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the appeal filed July 16, 2003 is dismissed.

This application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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